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BOX AF

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2853
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0208

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Osamu NAGANO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2853
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Application No.: 09/920,633)	Examiner: Nguyen, Lam S.
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Filed: August 3, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 6947
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For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM)	Mail Stop AF
EXPOSURE SYSTEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the April 28, 2004 Final Office Action, and under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,
Applicants request consideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks: